

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

RAIL STRIKE WOULD
HIT 800 ELKHARTANS

750 Affiliated With Brotherhood While 50 Others Say They Would Join

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 15.—A local brotherhood official estimates that 800 Elkhartans would be directly affected by a strike order. "There are fully 750 brotherhood men in the city," declared the official, "and the 50 who are not affiliated have voluntarily told us that they would go out with us in event of a strike call. Nine hundred other Elkhartans, employees of the shop and in other departments, would be indirectly affected by the strike. The only employees not affected would be the switchmen's union of about 18 local members whose contract would make them stick to their jobs regardless of a strike."

Samuel Swan, 87, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, and father of Mrs. Vernon Shriver and S. S. Swan of this city, died Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at the soldiers' home tomorrow. Mr. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Shriver and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Nappanee, a daughter, have gone to attend the funeral. Other surviving children are Mrs. Pay Rogers of Grand Rapids; Glenn Swan of Wabash, and Walter Swan of Durand, Mich. Mrs. Swan died two years ago.

Cynthia Walter, wife of Charles Walter of 1625 Oakland avenue, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to heart disease, from which Mrs. Walter had suffered for some time. She had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. E. Roberts of Southside Evangelical chapel, will be held at the home at 9 o'clock Thursday, with burial at Middlebury.

Mrs. Walter was born on November 24, 1865. Besides the husband there are four children—Mrs. Josephine Porter of this city; Horace M. Walter of Columbus, O., and Misses Ila and Ethel Walter, who are at home.

"We couldn't get white day laborers at an offer of \$2.25 per day, 50 cents more than the railroad had been paying. That is the reason why we had to hire Negroes," was the way a Lake Shore official replied to a brother official's chaffing remark about "not giving a white man a chance."

"Elkhart is not the only place where we have been unable to get laborers at a reasonable figure," said the official. "The same condition prevails all along the lines. There are a number of things that are responsible for it. In the first place, thousands of foreigners formerly employed by the railroad companies of the country are now fighting for their respective countries in the European war. There is an immense amount of building going on all over the country, and these day laborers that we could get under normal conditions are working for contractors at wages that we could not afford to pay. Another condition that prevails is that within the last three years thousands of unskilled hands have been converted into skilled labor to work in ammunition plants. I have no criticism of this condition to offer, but these are the

reasons why the railroads are employing Negroes."

It took ten horses at a cost of \$20 to pull out of a sandy place a road just west of South Bend an immense motor truck carrying the household goods of a family moving from Chicago to Elkhart. The truck left Chicago at 5 a. m. and was expected to reach its destination, a Beardsley avenue house, at 4 p. m. It did not show up till 11 p. m., seven hours late. The stalling in the sand was the cause.

Rev. Frank A. Dressel, for seven and a half years pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, has accepted a call from the First English Lutheran church of Richmond, Ind., and will assume his new duties on that charge October 1. His resignation from the Elkhart pulpit will take effect September 17.

INDIANAPOLIS SUED
FOR FAILING RIVER

Nineteen Suits For Total of \$299,000 Filed by Morgan County Farmers.

News-Times Special Service: MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Nineteen suits against the city of Indianapolis and eight business firms of that city have been filed in the Morgan circuit court by nineteen farmers and business men of Morgan county, who own farms along White river and in White river valley in Morgan county. The plaintiffs demand judgment for damages against the defendants for a total of \$299,000 because of the pollution of White river, which the plaintiffs charge the defendants have brought about by the continued dumping of refuse and putrid water into that river. It also is charged that the defendants are still dumping refuse matter into White river, therefore the plaintiffs ask that they be enjoined from further dumping filthy matter into the river.

Paul V. McVitt, attorney of this city; Dean & Matthews and Wiley & Van Briggles, of Indianapolis, are the attorneys for the plaintiffs. The sums demanded by the plaintiffs range from \$1,800 up.

Outgrowth of Long Agitation. The suits are the outgrowth of the agitation that has continued for several years to stop the pollution of White river. The condition of the stream has been so filthy in summer time that people along the river could hardly remain in their homes, the stock would not drink the water and the fish died in great numbers. Only a few days ago it was reported that great piles of dead fish were lying on the shoals and sand bars of White river this side of Indianapolis on down this way for several miles.

Land owners affected by the filthy condition of the river have held public meetings to decide on some plan of procedure with a view of stopping the pollution of the stream. Forty or fifty farmers from near Waverly met with the commissioners of Morgan county a few years ago, and a public meeting was held at Waverly, the Waverly meeting being attended by many Morgan county farmers and some Indianapolis citizens who own land along White river south of Indianapolis.

Members of Live Oak Grove No. 1 are requested to meet at W. O. W. hall at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susan Keiter, of 618 N. Scott st.—Adv.

BEAN CASE MEANS
MUCH TO LABORERS

Rank and File of Bean Growers Back Canning Company in Fight Against Orders.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 15.—Michigan beans feed three-fourths of the nation.

In a normal year the crop in this state has a money value of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The increase this year is the greatest in the history of the industry.

During a part of 1914 a bushel of beans has cost the consumer as much as a barrel of flour. But despite the phenomenal price to which this staple has risen, beans still hold—and probably always will—an unrivaled place as the foundation dish of the great American working class table.

These are some of the reasons why the state is so deeply interested in a suit now before the United States district court for western Michigan.

The case has to do with Uncle Sam's pure food laws, a disease of the bean plant known as anthracnose and the effect of the malady on the bean proper as it comes to the consumer as a food product.

Pitted against the government in the litigation is the Oceana Canning Co. of Shelby, backed with the moral support at least of the rank and file of the bean growers of Michigan. The canning company is seeking a clean bill of health for the anthracnose bean, which the pure food vigilantes of Washington are now withholding. It's a fight to a finish, with the final verdict, which will probably be enunciated by the United States, fraught with far-reaching consequences for the bean men of Michigan and the head of the average family, who is fighting valiantly, but without much progress, against the forces of General High Cost of Living.

Disease Not New. The bean, akin to all forms of vegetable life, is heir to ills. Anthracnose is one of them. As near as the wise men of science can learn it is a fungus germ disease which usually attacks the pod, and if severe, eats its way through and leaves its mark on the enamel of the matured bean. It has probably existed as long as the bean has under the cultivating influence of man—there is record in science of its existence in Germany over a century ago, and agricultural chronicles tell of the presence of the disease in this country before the Civil war.

The point is that anthracnose is nothing new to the bean. The cultured bean-eating aristocrats of Boston have been consuming anthracnose beans with relish for many decades and still their culture grows and still they lay claim to a corner on Yankee aristocracy. The anthracnose bean led a serene and undisturbed existence, never questioned, never hailed before a tribunal of justice, until a merciless sleuth of Uncle Sam's pure food service grasped it between his thumb and index finger, thrust it under the searching rays of a microscope—and doomed it to perdition.

Right now that's the fix the anthracnose bean finds itself in and that's the fix the Oceana Canning Co., supported by the bean men of Michigan, are trying to get it out of.

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Man's Mind Is Blank

C. E. Nichols Found Wandering Through Streets.

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Boy Falls on Pitch Fork

Petersburg Youth Is Expected to Die as Result of Accident.

News-Times Special Service: PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 15.—Robert Willis, 14 years old, son of William Willis, living near here, sustained probably fatal injuries today when he fell on a pitch fork. The three prongs of the fork penetrated his body one passing through the liver. An operation has been performed in hope of saving his life.

PROGRESSIVES ACCEPT
PLACES ON COMMITTEE

George Ade Is Among Four Moosers Who Return to the Old Party.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—Four former progressives who were active in party affairs in this state during past campaigns, have accepted invitations by the republican state central committee to become members of the executive committee which will be known as the campaign committee, according to an announcement made here Monday night. The four are George Ade, Brook, author; W. C. Bobbs, Indianapolis, publisher; Neil McGreevy, Logansport, contractor, and William A. Endicott, Crawfordsville, business man. Other members of this committee are State Chairman W. H. Hays, Sullivan; Sec'y L. W. Henley, Indianapolis; William G. Ewing, Columbus; Charles F. Artes, Evansville; E. C. Toner, Anderson; V. W. Van Fleet, South Bend, and W. J. Riley of Benton Harbor.

It is understood that the county committees will follow the action of the state committee and invite former progressives who have joined the republican party, to come in and help direct the affairs of the respective county organizations.

FOUR ESCAPE DEATH
IN CAPITAL ACCIDENT

Automobile Plunges Down Embankment to Water's Edge, Forty Feet Below.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—Four persons narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding left the roadway near the Kennedy av. bridge across White river and plunged over the embankment to the edge of the water 40 feet below. Those injured are Leora N. Freeman, 28 years old, Indianapolis, right ankle broken; Omer Freeman, Elkin, Ind., elbow dislocated; Clair Freeman, 17, Sheridan, Ind., bruised; and Mrs. Thessa J. Freeman, 17, Indianapolis, bruised. None of the injured are in a serious condition.

Homer Sealf, 22 years old of this city, was scalded seriously today when struck by an automobile, driven by W. E. Miller, also of this city. Miller afterwards was arrested by the police and charged with assault and battery and with driving on the wrong side of the street.

COUPLE DENIED DIVORCE

Man and Woman Had Lived Together For Over Half a Century in Peace.

News-Times Special Service: ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 15.—That a couple, one more than 70 years old, and the other 80, who have lived together as man and wife for more than 50 years, reared a family and shared joy and sorrow alike, should not be parted, was the opinion expressed by Judge G. W. Bridgman in denying a divorce to Mrs. Matilore Zastro from John Zastro of Benton Harbor.

The Zastros are Germans and they have lived here for more than 20 years.

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G. O. P. TO HOLD RALLY

Republicans Will be Entertained at Warren McCray's Cabin.

News-Times Special Service: KENTLAND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Arrangements are being made to entertain from 10,000 to 15,000 persons at the cabin of Warren T. McCray on the Iroquois river, near here on Wednesday, Sept. 27, when the republicans will hold their rally. Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, James E. Watson, Horace C. Stillwell and Edward C. Toner have accepted invitations to attend. The committee on arrangements will try to make the rally more successful than the Taft rally at Hazelton in 1905.

MARRIED IN AUTOMOBILE

Young Couple is Wed at Junction of Two Highways.

News-Times Special Service: RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 15.—An automobile standing at the crossing of two highways at Fountain City, near here, was the altar at which C. H. Schultz and Miss Pauline Marine, both of Fountain City, were married by the Rev. Perry Case of Bethel. After the ceremony, the couple took a honeymoon trip in the machine.

TELLS OF HELP
HUSBAND GAINED

Benefits Tanlac Brought Surprised Fort Wayne Man, Wife Declares.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Among the many statements given by people of Fort Wayne in praise of Tanlac, the Master Medicine, none is more interesting than that offered on April 10 by Mrs. Katie Bixler, of 1911 Sinclair street, this city. She told of relief her husband, a contracting laborer, gained through the new medicine's use.

Mr. Bixler suffered from stomach trouble in the form of indigestion. Mrs. Bixler said, "For ten or twelve years he had been bothered. He said it seemed that there was a heavy weight in his stomach all the time. Accumulations of gas in his stomach were very annoying and caused him to belch often. He hardly ever was able to eat. Nearly always after eating breakfast he would just toss and would be unable to keep the food on his stomach. He would go to bed at night without attempting to eat supper. At night he'd groan continually and would just toss and roll about the bed. His kidneys also bothered him. He said he had pains in his back."

Finally he had faint hopes of my husband getting relief. He bought him a bottle of Tanlac and asked him to try it. His improvement has been steady since taking it. He is now able to eat and sleep. The accumulations of gas in his stomach that formerly bothered him is entirely gone. He sleeps soundly and peacefully all through the night now and in the morning he feels rested. The pains in his back also have disappeared.

My husband was greatly surprised and also delighted when Tanlac helped him so much for he had tried about everything and had lost his faith in medicines."

The case of Mr. Bixler is similar to hundreds of others. C. H. Bailer, who is giving his personal attention to the introduction of Tanlac in Indiana, said: "It is surprising how quickly and how thoroughly Tanlac relieves people who suffer from stomach, liver or kidney trouble, affections of the mucus membranes, or any of the symptoms thereof, such as bloating and belching, pains in the stomach, lack of appetite, pains in the back, tired feeling and the like."

Tanlac is now being personally introduced in South Bend at the Public Drug Store where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new preparation to the public.—Adv.

TRIES TO PUT OUT
FIRE: ELECTROCUTED
BY CHARGED WIRES.

MT. CLEMENS, Aug. 15.—Rudolph Kuhn, 54 years old, a farmer living near here, was electrocuted by one of the high tension wires of the Detroit Edison company. When he went into a field in the morning he found the fence posts ablaze, a heavy voltage wire having broken and fallen across the wire fence. He tried to turn the fire by throwing water on it. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a widow and nine children. An inquest will be held.

GORED BY MAD BULL

Aged Climax Man Suffers Injuries From Attack by Animal.

News-Times Special Service: CLIMAX, Aug. 15.—Jerome Sager, a well known farmer living about five miles southeast of here, was attacked and severely injured by a bull. As he was driving some stock along the road, the bull suddenly turned and made for him. Mr. Sager ran for a rail fence at the side of the road, but the bull reached him first and knocked him down and in attempting to gore him punched him clear through the fence. This fact probably saved Mr. Sager's life, as he was able to crawl away to safety before the bull could get him.

He is in a serious condition. Although no bones were broken, he was terribly bruised. As he is quite an old man some anxiety is felt for his recovery.

POISONS SELF IN JAIL

Drinks Disinfectant While Imprisoned on Burglary Charge.

News-Times Special Service: CHARLOTTE, Mich., Aug. 15.—Drinking a disinfectant left in his cell, Harry Cronin, who is lodged in jail here, came near dying. Prompt action on the part of the officers, who summoned a physician, was all that saved his life. Cronin was on probation from Jackson prison, from where he was released on parole in the spring, after serving a year for breaking into a local drug store. It is thought that the fact that he was ordered returned to Jackson prison by the court here had something to do with his drinking the poison. He will be taken to Jackson Monday, where he will serve the remainder of his three-year sentence.

THREE DIE IN RIOT

International News Service: HAVANA, Aug. 15.—Announcement was made today that order had been restored at Managua, where three men were killed and three others wounded in a political riot yesterday. Liberals invaded a conservative rally and the fatal fight followed.

NOTICE

Regular meeting T. B. H. No. 41, tonight (Tuesday) at the clubhouse of American hall on Wayne st. Every member requested to attend.

Lillian Oltsch, Sec'y.

Dr. Paxson has removed his dental office from 120 S. Michigan st. to room 120 Farmers' Trust Bldg.—Adv.

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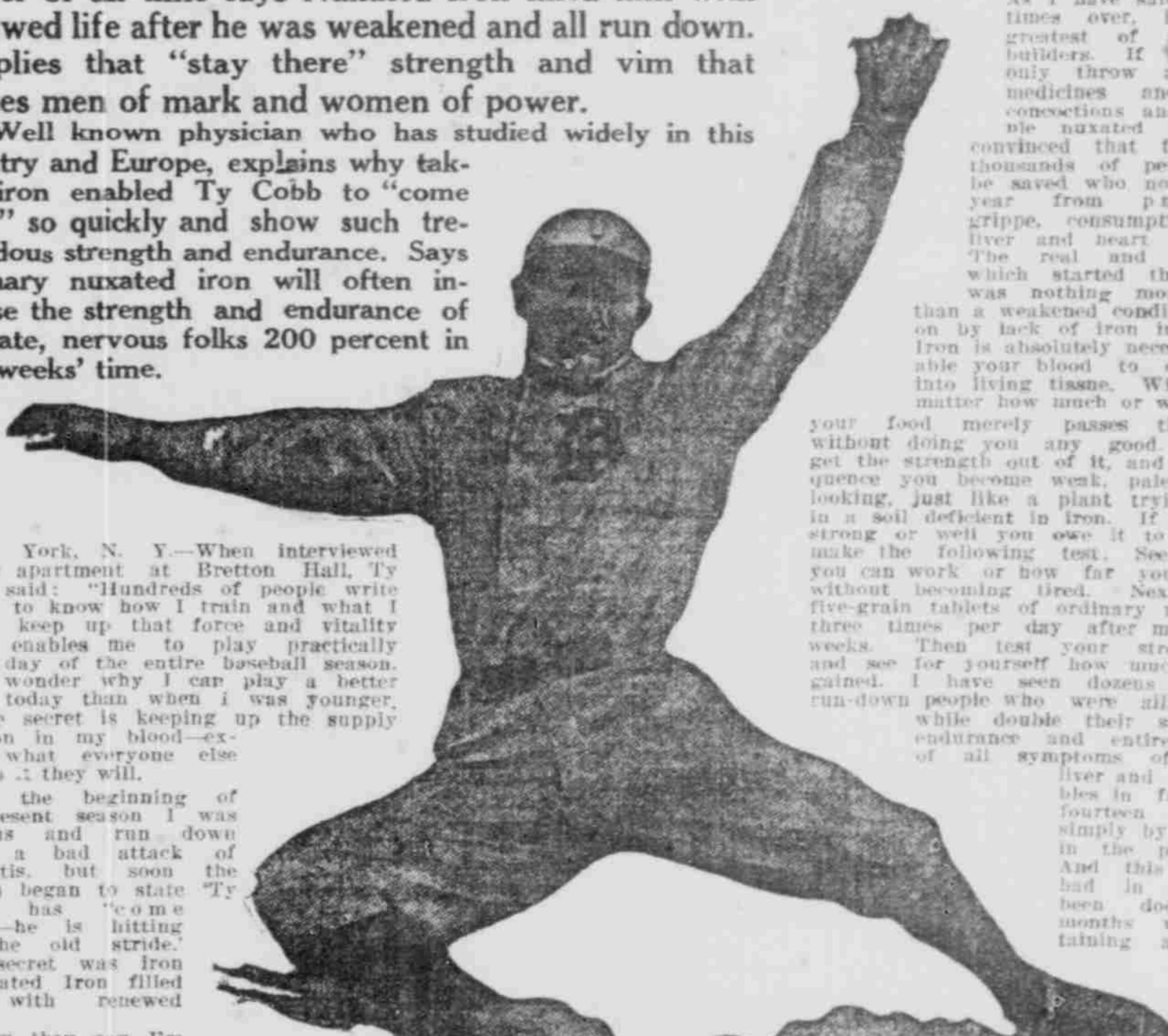
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\$3.50	For Blankets which would ordinarily sell at \$4.50 to \$5.00.	\$5.50	For Blankets which would ordinarily sell at \$6.50 to \$7.00.

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Well known physician who has studied widely in this country and Europe, explains why taking iron enabled Ty Cobb to "come back" so quickly and show such tremendous strength and endurance. Says ordinary nuxated iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 percent in two weeks' time.



New York, N. Y.—When interviewed in his apartment at Breton Hall, Ty Cobb said: "Hundreds of people write to me to know how I train and what I do to keep up that force and vitality which enables me to play practically every day of the entire baseball season. They wonder why I can play a better game today than when I was younger. The secret is keeping up the supply of iron in my blood—exactly what everyone else can do—they will."

"At the beginning of the present season I was nervous, run down, and suffering from a bad attack of tonsillitis, but soon the papers began to state that 'Ty Cobb has 'come back'—he is hitting up the old stride. The secret was Nuxated Iron filled me with renewed life."

"Now they say I'm worth \$50,000 a year without plenty of iron in my blood I wouldn't be worth five cents. Nuxated Iron supplies that 'stay there' strength and vim that makes men of mark and women of power." Continuing Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Cobb's case is only one of hundreds which stand out from my own personal experience, which proves conclusively the astonishing power of Nuxated Iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 30 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age.

The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 59 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with

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Ty Cobb

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well-known to druggists and whose ingredients are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older hodge-podge iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions.

But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, the "old forms" of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—Sauer, M. D.

The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100,000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time. Provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Wierick's Cut Rate Drug Store and all good druggists.—Adv.

INDIA TEA

The solace in war as peace

Dr. Eugene T. Hurd, with the Russian Army, writing in the New York Times of his visit to the trenches, says:—"They were sitting in the bottom of the trench drinking tea."—News Item.

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